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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - JAN T. WARMENHOVEN

1. JAN WARMENHOVEN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO ATHENS TO REPLACE J.H.R.D. VAN ROIJEN AS DCM AT THE DUTCH EMBASSY. WARMENHOVEN HAS SERVED SINCE 1971 IN THE HAGUE WHERE HE HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON THE EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH HIM. SINCE 1975 HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ATLANTIC COOPERATION AND SECURITY AFFAIRS SECTION AT THE MFA.

2. WARMENHOVEN RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN LAW FROM THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, A CERTIFICATE IN FRENCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, AND A DIPLOMA OF FRENCH STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS. HE FULFILLED HIS MILITARY OBLIGATIONS IN THE TWO YEARS BEFORE HE JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1962. HIS FIRST POST WAS PARIS (1962-65), FOLLOWED BY BUDAPEST (65-68), AND TUNIS (68-71). HE RETURNED TO THE HAGUE IN DECEMBER 1971 AND SERVED AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO CROWN PRINCESS BEATRIX AND PRINCE KLAUS. WARMENHOVEN IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER INGRID I. INGWERSEN AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

3. ALTHOUGH HE APPEARS SOMEWHAT RESERVED AT FIRST
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ACQUAINTANCE, WARMENHOVEN HAS BEEN FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS. HE WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, EXTREMELY USEFUL TO THE EMBASSY IN SERVING AS COORDINATOR (AND SOMETIMES ADVOCATE) OF U.S. VIEWS WITH OTHER DUTCH MINISTRIES DURING NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE VISITS OF U.S. NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS TO THE NETHERLANDS. HE HAS PROVED WELL INFORMED ON

NATO MATTERS AND HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY TO NATO COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES. HE DECIDEDLY DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE THEORY OF "CONVERGENCE" BETWEEN WESTERN AND SOCIALIST SYSTEMS AND IS VERY SKEPTICAL OF ANY POSSIBILITY OF "SOFTENING" THE SOVIET LIFESTYLE.

4. WHILE WARMENHOVEN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, HE REGRETTED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO EXTENSIVE PREPARATION BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF NATO BUSINESS. EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD FIND HIM A HELPFUL AND ABLE COLLEAGUE. BROWN

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